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"To the natural advantages already possessed, add Cloudcroft, the coming summer resort of the Southwest, which will every year attract thousands of visitors from all parts of the country, and I do not see what there is to fear from the future for Alamogordo and Otero

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED.

Portion of Lincoln County Debt Due From Otero County.

E. W. Hulbert, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, came in from the north Wednesday, and after transacting business left for El Paso Thursday.

Besides being a thorough business man, Mr. Hulbert is a very pleasant and

is needed to settle the matter perma- missible to such frolics in the future.

To Do Penance.

Captain Miller was in from the Mescalero agency last Monday with several wagons to receive freight, and returned Wednesday. He stated that the drunken squaw who was stabbed in Alamogordo on the Fourth has nearly recovered and for punishment will be put to work in the laundry at the agency for a year. The buck who did the cutting will be placed on the ditch gang to do penance e Southwest in for the same length of time, -Tularosa

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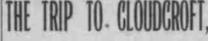
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nalist, Who Waxes Eloquent Over the Grand Scenery.

No Grander Scenery nor More Wonderful Feat of Railroad Mountain Climbing Can Be Found in Any Land.

Of course you know, that is, you k of Marlon, Kentucky, affable gentleman and has made an ex- should know, that during the ultimo a prominent real estate cellent and efficient officer. He is very there was a wholesale excursion from ace man of the same sanguine over the prospect for Republi- all East Texas, and the more anciently everal days in Alamogordo can success this fall in Lincoln county, discovered districts of Arkansaw, to El bring the past week on a and if his predictions come true Lincoln Paso. Well, nearly everybody who e and recreation, and left county will fall in line with a rousing loved roughness and nevelty planked down six dollars for a ride 2,500 miles Mr. Hulbert while here arranged for long and no telling how wide and deep. the settlement of the portion of indebt- Considering the cubic dimensions of the edness of Lincoln county due from good time I enjoyed I just feel like I Otero county on account of the forming had stole a 2499 mile ride in an unvarof the latter county, amounting to about nished pig sleeper. It was suggested \$3,500. The settlement has already that I go on the trip and write up all I been agreed upon with Chavez county, saw, but I found, while in conversation such as and Mr. Hulbert made a proposition to with some of the party, that "all" would is mag- | the board of county commissioners which | be unpopular in print, so I will abridge they accepted, and now the ratification along some lines just for the sake of of the board of Lincoln county is all that harmony, etc., etc., and so I may be ad-

There was just about a car load of dignitarianes and dignitarianesses from Greenville entrusted to the Texas Midland for a starter on a voyage which at last seemed almost endless to some of the milder and feebler ones, and the way the Midland hastily delivered its sacred cargo to its successor made many remark that they wished the Midland went all the way. But, as you know, every rose has a thorn; this ride was too good to go on to eteruity, even had our 'Saratogas' been checked through. Still we could not kick at the Central (even if we had the Central would not Mexico with it is shown by the fact that care) as it was taxed far beyond its capacity and expectation. It really looking to do finally something less than fifty thousself, were dumped in Houston sometime In the night, and a change of cars, good looking, but we did not allow such triffing misfortunes to obliterate our smiles or interfere with a journey just begun. Before us lay a track nearly a San Antonio to spend a day and a night in the famous Alamo city, while others went down to Galveston to get their annual bath. In either instance a good deed was done; but when the wheels began to roll westward from Santone all rests, lay-overs, etc., were off. It was a long, hard pull toward the end of time (western time). No let-up, no change of cars, no kicking. The train was divided into six sections, each from foureen to twenty cars long, owing to the weight and importance of the passengers. I was right in the center of the time-in fact I would not have given a eare had that same train went on forever and forever, I found that our crowd could ride as fast as the wheels click, lost its sound to me; it went on of of course, but it was useless, so far as I tangled up in guiches, gorges, canyons,

ety forbids us to mention, would have retorned with much broader smiles. I just thought what an elegant place was the Pecos bridge for those Brooklyn As Experienced by a Texas Jour- high bridge jumping idiots who are seek. Two Inmates of the County Jail ing cheap notoriety; there is a standing reward of a Mexican "free silver" dollar or an American cigarette for a man who will plunge from the Pecos bridge into the water below. My folly never did turn in the high bridge line, although I have made some pretty desperate

> But, after a few minutes the click-acinating charms, and we speed on up, higher and higher, until we are 5,082 feet, or nearly a mile above Galveston. Here we see the galloping chaparal, the long hungry jack rabbit, the sacred burro, the keen scenting antelope, and the fleet-footed deer (and other deer). all wild, in the region where their forethrough all the unknown countless ages of the past. Wild-yes, all the world seems wild from this standpoint. Not a living creature nor a single object seems to have fallen in with the van of civilization. The cactus, in all its hundreds of varieties, the sotol, the sage, the mesquite, and even the frogs have horns, thorns and daggers-defiant weapons of defense.

It was eat, drink (water) and have a good time, for no man knoweth when he jailer. shall be precipitated from a high

charming damsel, and all the other popto find each other-there was one place that attracted everybody; that was the clothing and scenery was ordered, or superbly decorated plaza when the Mexsomething of the kind. As usual we ican band was in operation. There we were hungry, thirsty, dusty, tired and gathered by hundreds and thousands, from everywhere and nowhere; all ages, sexes, sizes, colors, shades, types, nationalities and classes -- and I was there, too. It was there that we ruder creathousand miles long, and a journey of tures met the charming, delicate, blushwere light and gay; it was there that the old man tripped along like a school boy while his wrinkled and time-totterforgotten; business was at home in charge of the hired man; the cooks were at home the queens of mansions-who This will be the background of the under the broad canopy of heaven could grand panorama soon to be before you,

ful point was Cloudcroft, N. M., a vil- '60s, is reached. It has been dubbed mountains and the plains of that famous lage 116 miles northeast from El Paso. | the "Hazel Kirke" mill and every kodal Devil's River country. You talk about Everywhere you went you would see | fiend takes a snap shot at it of course. Colorado, Yellow Stone Park, Switzer- 'Cloudcroft' badges and hear talk about El Valle (the vale) 10 miles out is the land, Halifax and all other seaports, the wonderful little city above the first station and the water tank. Here a "free silver" country and everything pushing to get tickets before they were El Valle, from the burro to the mountain has a all gone, and I was pretty badly worried crown of silver). Not alone was the far for fear the gental gentleman might run first heavy grade, viz: 4.2 per cent, and away scenery grand and sublime, but the price to full value. But I got my 30 degree curves are the rule and not here we stopped on the famous Pecos transportation before the 300 limit was the exception. We have ceased to fol-River Bridge, a cagnificent structure of reached and early Wednesday morning low the gentle meanderings of the Fres steel which cost the Southern Pacific I was at the station. Not long was the nal. At Round Hill the road gets al Railway company \$1,000,000. From the time to wait, and we pulled out over the mixed up and nearly loses its way. It water line to the railroad tracks there is El Paso & Northeastern railway passing starts back to Alamogordo, then runs a distance of 323 feet, making this the right by Fort Bliss, and then the course out on the side of Round Hill, but as it second highest bridge in the world-and was northward across the Tularosa val- could not get down, comes back around it is right here in grand old Texas, ley toward the Sacramento mountains. the other side to nearly where it started, Could we have cashed all that exquisite For over forty miles the road is as and finally concludes to go along up the

Pull a Gun on the Jailer.

te-clich, click-a-te-click, resumes its fas- Could Not See It That Way and Went in Search of Assistance-Tried to Pass It Off as Only a Joke.

Bob Cole, who is awaiting trial on a charge of murder, and another inmate fathers and grand-uncles roamed of the county jail made an ineffectual attempt to gain their freedom Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock. The two men, who were out of their cells in the large cage, and Jailer Cantrell decided to have a game of cards to while away the time. Cole went to his cell to get the cards, and when he returned carried behind him, and out of sight, a Colt's shetgun, which he had gained possession of in some manner unknown to the jailer and which he pulled on Cantrell, order-Possibly the reader is thinking about ing him to unlock, the cage. Cantrell our night. Well, as for myself, there could not see the matter in that light. was no [night - darkness prevailed and made his exit from the jail as at intervals, but you see I paid six dol- quickly as possible in search of assistlars for a long ride and a good time, and ance. Upon his return with help it was I tried to get my money's worth every found that Cole had given up the weapmile-I could sleep at home for nothing. on, which was not loaded, and tried to pass the matter off as a joke on the

This is the second time Cole has had a At last El Paso loomed up in the dim stance the gun being loaded with buck- night for Buffalo, New York, where he absequent, and the oll maid "school- shot, but which was taken away from has accepted a lucrative position as su-

ulation began to curry the desert sands which tells us we are out of Texas, then from their countenances and shuffle we turn the field glasses about to look at their feet about to see where they were stretches of beautiful valley bordered located-a dustier delegation has never by rugged mountain ranges. After an been resurrected. When the train stop- hour and a half we arrive at Alamogorped there was a general scramble for do. This is the junction of the Alamoday by a writ of injunction. The pro-ed as though everybody had borrowed Swindle. His six dollars for the occasion. However,

at once by taking a direct line for the Ohio. Sold by Warren & Co. mouth of the La Luz Canyon, five miles northeast of Alamogordo, utterly regardless of grade. Very soon we are looking back upon a bird's eve view of the town and, to the west, far out on the plains, forty-five hours. Some proceeded on to ing damsels; it was there that all hearts appear the world famous white sandsthat vast, billowy bed of snow white granulated, pure gypsum, forty to lifty miles in length by ten to twenty miles in ing better two-thirds gaily chirped like width-while in the background, fifty the first bird of spring-all trouble was miles across the plain, stretches the western border of the Tularosa valley, called the San Andreas mountains.

not be happy? We had good health, six along the dizzy heights of your mounbits and a return ticket-talk about tain climb. The picturesque little hamcontentment, we felt it as much as we let of La Luz (the light) lies immediately looked it. Our worst drawback was our at the mouth of the canyon, with its ever increasing appetite, just as our wealth of verdure, of cottonwoods, orchgers. I was right in the center of the first section and in the middle of a good time—in fact I would not have given a cd. but that's nothing when you are brings us at once into the canyon—a meeting more folks and folk every narrow, precipitous vailey; hardly more than wide enough for the railroad, creek El Paso was not of necessity the end and wagon road-and winding, curving could turn, and that lulla-by song of of the tourist's journey, nearly all the and twisting, we seem to be plunging the rails, click-a-te-click, click-a-te- important points in Mexico, Arizona, into the very heart of the mountains. California and New Mexico had secured Soon the forks of the creek are reached excursion rates and were straining ev- and the road chooses the Fresnal (ash was concerned, for it failed to grate on ery nerve to get a part of the crowd to tree) canyon. A little further on the my nerves and conscience when I got make them a visit. The most success- quaint old water mill, built in the early but I will wager my best girl's favorite clouds. Cloudcroft was the fad-and I "trouble commences," for everywhere in ring that there is not a country on earth am in with fads-because they are new front stretches an abrupt mountain where you can just skip right along and usually new things are the result of wall. It is the Box canyon of the Fresthrough and see so many miles and so progress and energy. I kept hearing so nai, with perpendicular walls fifteen fall in view out on the divides east and west of the Pecos river. While you are twisting in and around, under and on top of mountains, just south of you seventy-five mile. enty-five mile: you see another range of me a trip worth \$25 for \$3. Well, as I "takes to the hills." Now look caremountains on the Mexican side of the understood it I was making \$22 by tak- fully along the horizon a little to the left Rio Grande, and on further south, ing in this excursion, so I went over to of the line after leaving the water tank, through the dim mists and behind the his barrel of ice water and quenched and the track will be seen against the vell of space, one hundred and ninety my thirst-and counted my three silver sky in dizzy heights above. It seems inmiles away you see the lofty summits of American "hog faces" over a few times credible, but very soon you will be ridthe third chain of sky-scrapers wear- and then decided to swap them for a ing along there and looking down at A general banking business transacted. ing the silver crown of snow (Mexico is ticket-everybody else was rurbing and this beautiful grove of cottonwoods at

Hard Trials .- We strike out on our scenery and turned the proceeds into straight as an arrow, splendid track and side of the big mountain on its original Family Trade Especially Solicited. sandwiches Homer St. John, our old and the time is fast. About nineteen course. At this point the spectacle of Denison friend, and Dr. McCrumb of miles out we pass a large white post four trains passing each other on a sin-

gle track road is possible. It may seem as if the road had forgotten its course, but it certainly has not forgotten to climb, and with each one hundred feet of distance traveled it has raised 4.2 in ber the worst has not yet come, and further on up towards Cloudcroft it will be 5.2 per cent grade.

(CONCLUBED NEXT WEEK.)

NEW MILITARY COMAPNY.

Over Fifty Have Signed the Roll and More to Follow. Governor Otero has issued an order es-

tablishing at Alamogordo the Lafavette Emmett Guard, or Company Cofthe First regiment of infantry of the New Mexico national guard. The officers are J. F. Manning, captain; A. E. Ryan, first lleutenant, and A. A. Smith, second lientenant. Already over fifty names have been signed to the muster roll and returned from Cloudcroft, to a Herald before long that number will be greatly man today. "We only expected to be increased. The officers have all seen active service and will make excellent drill masters, and soon the boys will be able to make a fine showing. The company will be provided with uniforms at I will commence immediately after my once, and as soon as the adjutant gen- return to erect a cottage. I was advised eral can procure them they will be armed to invest in Cloudcroft lots a year ago with the new Krag-Jorgenson rifles. Already several drills have been held have been bought for \$25, but within and the boys are beginning to show marked improvement under the instruc- and \$75 will be worth \$300 and can not tions of Lieutenants Ryan and Smith, be bought for that, because when a man Alamogordo will soon have occasion to gets hold of Clouderoft property. If he is feel proud of the company, and it speaks wise, he will build a cottage on it, and well for the town that one has been or- that is what most of them are doing.

A Better Position.

A. S. Smith, who for some time past has been the proprietor of the Alamogun in his possession, in the first in- gordo Billiard and Pool Parlors, left last marm," the pretty widow sight-seer, the him before he had any chance to use it, perintendent of machinery with a large trees 150 feet high. People from nearly contracting firm in that city. Mr. Smith's many friends in Alamogordo. although regretting exceedingly the necessity for his departure, will be very there and the milk wagon passes your much pleased to learn of his good for-

During last May an infant child of lodgings, but the hunt was short, the gordo & Sacramento Mountain railroad our neighbor was suffering from choicea place. The scenery and pleasure will grand little Sunset City was onto her _the famous "cloud climbing route," infantum. The doctors had given up many times pay for the time and money all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Discattered like the four winds; and we, most of us, found a bath, and then bemost of us, found ple to end and of us, including Jim Mann and mytime the child had fully recovered. and gives you time to look at the town. The child is now vigorous and healthy. Leaving the main line just above I have recommended this remedy fre-Leaving the main line just above quently and have never known it to town; the road "proceeds to business" fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter,

New Tailor Shop,

McGarry & Reiss have fitted up an ellent tailoring establishment next to the First National Bank, on Tenth street, and are prepared to do artistic work in their line. They have a fine assortment of samples for spring and summer suitings, and the prices are as low rates on family laundry. Joz Brick, as the largest city tailoring houses,

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER.

elevation. It seems steep, but remem. Only Intended to Remain Four Days, But Fell in Love With the Place.

THE BUILDING BOOM AT CLOUDGROFT

There Is Not a Man in El Paso Who Can Afford to but What Should Build a Cottage at Beautiful Clouderoft.

"My family and I went up last Saturday," said Floyd Payne, who has just gone until Wednesday at the latest, but we are there for the summer now.

"I have bought one lot in Cloudcroft and six more are held in reserve for me, when lots that now cost \$75 to \$125 could two years the lots now selling for \$50

"There is not a man in El Paso that can afford to but what should build a cottage there. Cloudcroft is certainly a Godsend to the people of El Paso. Just think, a man can leave here on a hot day like last Saturday, and within seven hours be in a cool, moist climate, nearly 0,000 feet above sea level, and among every principal city in this state are there now and they are buying lots and building cottages. There are stores door just like it does in El Paso.

"The greatest thing to impress on the people is that they should go and see the

most wonderful saw mills on earth. I saw a log twenty feet long and four feet in diameter go into one of those mills and in five minutes it was in the lumber shed in many different lengths and widths, all piled up nicely. It is worth your five dollar fare to see these mills at work."-Herald.

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